

SENATE BILL 240

By Gresham

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55,  
Chapter 8, relative to the penalties for violating  
certain rules of the road.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-8-103, is amended by designating the existing language as subsection (a) and by adding the following subsection (b):

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of § 40-35-111, to the contrary, a sentence for a violation of this chapter or chapter 10, parts 1—5, shall not include the possibility of incarceration if:

(1) The sole offense for which the defendant is being sentenced is a moving traffic violation; and

(2) The moving traffic violation is classified as a Class C misdemeanor.

SECTION2 . This act shall take effect July 1, 2009, the public welfare requiring it.